UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION-CINCINNATI

CLIFFORD STEVENS and CYNTHIA L. STEVENS

CIVIL ACTION NO. C-1-00-901 (Spiegel, J.)

PLAINTIFFS

v.

DAVIDSON LADDERS, INC., et al.

DEFENDANTS

MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM COURT'S ORDER REQUIRING LEAD COUNSEL TO APPEAR

Louisville Ladder Group, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves the court for relief from the court's order requiring lead trial counsel to be present for a settlement conference scheduled to occur September 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.

As evidenced by the attached minute order, John L. Tate, Esq., is obligated to resume a jury trial before Hon. Jennifer B. Coffman, U. S. D. C., Western District of Kentucky, at Louisville, from September 7 through September 10, 2004. Mr. Tate is lead trial counsel for Louisville Ladder in the Kentucky federal court action.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of September, 2004, I electronically filed the foregoing and attachment with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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Upon motion of counsel for Louisvil	lle Ladder Group LLC, and for good cause shown,
John L. Tate, Esq., is hereby exempted from	complying with this court's order setting a
settlement conference on September 8, 2004	, at 2:00 p.m. Substitute counsel will be permitted to
attend in Mr. Tate's place.	
	JUDGE
	DATE
TENDERED BY:	
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